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I. Basis of assessment of Member States' contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2001

	United States dollars
Assessment of Member States under General Assembly resolution 55/239 of 23 December 2000	1 213 381 487

II. Basis for credits in respect of the Tax Equalization Fund

Under regulation 5.2 (e) of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, adjustments shall be made to the assessments of the Member States in respect of:

> "Half of the Members' credits in the Tax Equalization Fund for the financial period estimated to be not required to meet charges for tax refunds during the calendar year, and any adjustments in the estimated credits previously taken into account."

	United States dollars
Staff assessment income available for credit to Members under General Assembly resolution 55/239 of 23 December 2000	179 097 566
Less: Estimated amount required to meet charges for tax refunds	39 425 017[a]
Total credits accorded to Member States, as shown in section III	**139 672 549**

[a] Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2001: Turkey, $23,553; United States of America, $39,401,464.

III. Contributions by Member States to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2001

(United States dollars)

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2001 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2001*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Afghanistan	0.008	97 070	14 328	82 742
Albania	0.003	36 401	5 373	31 028
Algeria	0.070	849 367	125 368	723 999
Andorra	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Angola	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Argentina	1.156	14 026 690	2 070 368	11 956 322
Armenia	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Australia	1.636	19 850 921	2 930 036	16 920 885
Austria	0.952	11 551 392	1 705 009	9 846 383

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2001 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2001*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Azerbaijan	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Bahamas	0.012	145 606	21 492	124 114
Bahrain	0.018	218 409	32 237	186 172
Bangladesh	0.010	121 338	17 910	103 428
Barbados	0.009	109 204	16 119	93 085
Belarus	0.019	230 542	34 028	196 514
Belgium	1.136	13 784 014	2 034 548	11 749 466
Belize	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Benin	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Bhutan	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Bolivia	0.008	97 070	14 328	82 742
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Botswana	0.010	121 338	17 910	103 428
Brazil	2.231	27 070 541	3 995 667	23 074 874
Brunei Darussalam	0.033	400 416	59 102	341 314
Bulgaria	0.013	157 739	23 283	134 456
Burkina Faso	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Burundi	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Cambodia	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Cameroon	0.009	109 204	16 119	93 085
Canada	2.573	31 220 306	4 608 180	26 612 126
Cape Verde	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Central African Republic	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Chad	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Chile	0.198	2 402 495	354 613	2 047 882
China	1.541	18 698 209	2 759 893	15 938 316
Colombia	0.186	2 256 889	333 121	1 923 768
Comoros	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Congo	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Costa Rica	0.020	242 676	35 819	206 857
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	109 204	16 119	93 085
Croatia	0.039	473 219	69 848	403 371
Cuba	0.030	364 014	53 729	310 285
Cyprus	0.038	461 085	68 057	393 028
Czech Republic	0.189	2 293 291	338 494	1 954 797
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.009	109 204	16 119	93 085
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2001 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2001*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Denmark	0.753	9 136 762	1 348 605	7 788 157
Djibouti	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Dominica	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Dominican Republic	0.023	279 078	41 192	237 886
Ecuador	0.025	303 345	44 774	258 571
Egypt	0.081	982 839	145 069	837 770
El Salvador	0.018	218 409	32 237	186 172
Equatorial Guinea	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Eritrea	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Estonia	0.010	121 338	17 910	103 428
Ethiopia	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Fiji	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Finland	0.525	6 370 253	940 262	5 429 991
France	6.503	78 906 198	11 646 715	67 259 483
Gabon	0.014	169 873	25 074	144 799
Gambia	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Georgia	0.005	60 669	8 955	51 714
Germany	9.825	119 214 731	17 596 336	101 618 395
Ghana	0.005	60 669	8 955	51 714
Greece	0.542	6 576 528	970 709	5 605 819
Grenada	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Guatemala	0.027	327 613	48 356	279 257
Guinea	0.003	36 401	5 373	31 028
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Guyana	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Haiti	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Honduras	0.005	60 669	8 955	51 714
Hungary	0.121	1 468 191	216 708	1 251 483
Iceland	0.033	400 416	59 102	341 314
India	0.343	4 161 898	614 305	3 547 593
Indonesia	0.201	2 438 897	359 986	2 078 911
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.253	3 069 855	453 117	2 616 738
Iraq	0.127	1 540 994	227 454	1 313 540
Ireland	0.296	3 591 609	530 129	3 061 480
Israel	0.417	5 059 801	746 837	4 312 964
Italy	5.094	61 809 653	9 123 230	52 686 423
Jamaica	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Japan	19.629	238 174 652	35 155 061	203 019 591

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2001 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2001*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Jordan	0.008	97 070	14 328	82 742
Kazakhstan	0.029	351 880	51 938	299 942
Kenya	0.008	97 070	14 328	82 742
Kiribati	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Kuwait	0.148	1 795 804	265 064	1 530 740
Kyrgyzstan	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Latvia	0.010	121 338	17 910	103 428
Lebanon	0.012	145 606	21 492	124 114
Lesotho	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Liberia	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.067	812 965	119 995	692 970
Liechtenstein	0.006	72 803	10 746	62 057
Lithuania	0.017	206 275	30 447	175 828
Luxembourg	0.080	970 705	143 278	827 427
Madagascar	0.003	36 401	5 373	31 028
Malawi	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Malaysia	0.237	2 875 714	424 461	2 451 253
Maldives	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Mali	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Malta	0.015	182 007	26 865	155 142
Marshall Islands	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Mauritania	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Mauritius	0.011	133 472	19 701	113 771
Mexico	1.093	13 262 260	1 957 536	11 304 724
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Monaco	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Mongolia	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Morocco	0.045	546 022	80 594	465 428
Mozambique	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Myanmar	0.010	121 338	17 910	103 428
Namibia	0.007	84 937	12 537	72 400
Nauru	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Nepal	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
Netherlands	1.748	21 209 908	3 130 625	18 079 283
New Zealand	0.242	2 936 383	433 416	2 502 967
Nicaragua	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Niger	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2001 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2001*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Nigeria	0.062	752 296	111 040	641 256
Norway	0.650	7 886 980	1 164 134	6 722 846
Oman	0.062	752 296	111 040	641 256
Pakistan	0.061	740 163	109 249	630 914
Palau	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Panama	0.018	218 409	32 237	186 172
Papua New Guinea	0.006	72 803	10 746	62 057
Paraguay	0.016	194 141	28 656	165 485
Peru	0.119	1 443 924	213 126	1 230 798
Philippines	0.101	1 225 515	180 889	1 044 626
Poland	0.353	4 283 237	632 214	3 651 023
Portugal	0.465	5 642 224	832 804	4 809 420
Qatar	0.034	412 550	60 893	351 657
Republic of Korea	1.728	20 967 232	3 094 806	17 872 426
Republic of Moldova	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Romania	0.059	715 895	105 668	610 227
Russian Federation	1.200	14 560 578	2 149 171	12 411 407
Rwanda	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Saint Lucia	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Samoa	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
San Marino	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Saudi Arabia	0.557	6 758 535	997 573	5 760 962
Senegal	0.005	60 669	8 955	51 714
Seychelles	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Sierra Leone	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Singapore	0.395	4 792 857	707 435	4 085 422
Slovakia	0.043	521 754	77 012	444 742
Slovenia	0.081	982 839	145 069	837 770
Solomon Islands	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Somalia	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
South Africa	0.410	4 974 864	734 300	4 240 564
Spain	2.534	30 747 087	4 538 332	26 208 755
Sri Lanka	0.016	194 141	28 656	165 485
Sudan	0.006	72 803	10 746	62 057
Suriname	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686

Member State	*Scale of assessments 2001 (per cent)*	*Gross contributions for 2001*	*Credit from staff assessment*	*Net contributions*
Swaziland	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Sweden	1.033	12 534 231	1 850 078	10 684 153
Syrian Arab Republic	0.081	982 839	145 069	837 770
Tajikistan	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Thailand	0.275	3 336 799	492 518	2 844 281
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.006	72 803	10 746	62 057
Togo	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Tonga	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Trinidad and Tobago	0.016	194 141	28 656	165 485
Tunisia	0.031	376 148	55 520	320 628
Turkey	0.443	5 375 280	769 849[a]	4 605 431
Turkmenistan	0.003	36 401	5 373	31 028
Tuvalu	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Uganda	0.005	60 669	8 955	51 714
Ukraine	0.053	643 092	94 922	548 170
United Arab Emirates	0.204	2 475 298	365 359	2 109 939
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.568	67 561 081	9 972 152	57 588 929
United Republic of Tanzania	0.004	48 535	7 164	41 371
United States of America	22.000	266 943 927	0[a]	266 943 927
Uruguay	0.075	910 036	134 323	775 713
Uzbekistan	0.011	133 472	19 701	113 771
Vanuatu	0.001	12 134	1 791	10 343
Venezuela	0.210	2 548 101	376 105	2 171 996
Viet Nam	0.015	182 007	26 865	155 142
Yemen	0.007	84 937	12 537	72 400
Yugoslavia	0.020	242 676	35 819	206 857
Zambia	0.002	24 268	3 582	20 686
Zimbabwe	0.008	97 070	14 328	82 742
Total	**100.000**	**1 213 381 487**	**139 672 549**	**1 073 708 938**

[a] Amounts charged against the credits of the following Member States for 2001: Turkey, $23,553; United States of America, $39,401,464.

IV. Advances by new Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001 and contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2000

1. Advances to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001

Under resolution 54/253 of 23 December 1999, the General Assembly resolved that the "Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2000-2001 in the amount of 100 million United States dollars". In accordance with paragraph 6 of Assembly resolution 54/237 A of 23 December 1999, the advances for the new Member States whose rates of assessment have not yet been incorporated in a 100 per cent scale of assessment are:

Member State	*Rate of assessment*	*Advance to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001 (United States dollars)*
Tuvalu	0.001 per cent	1 000
Yugoslavia	0.026 per cent	26 000

2. Contributions to the United Nations regular budget for the year 2000

The basis of assessment for the year 2000 was $1,051,919,850 (being the amount assessed on Member States of $1,201,274,400 less staff assessment income of $149,354,550) under General Assembly resolution 54/250 C of 23 December 1999. Under resolution 55/5 B of 23 December 2000, the Assembly decided that the contributions of Tuvalu and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the year 2000 should be calculated on the basis of one twelfth of their relevant rates of assessment for the year 2000 per full calendar month of membership and that Tuvalu should be credited with a corresponding proportion of its non-member State assessment for the year 2000.

Member State	*Rate of assessment*	*Amount of contribution (United States dollars)*
Tuvalu	3/12 of 0.001 per cent	2 630
Yugoslavia	2/12 of 0.026 per cent	45 583